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SUBJ: KOSYGIN BLESSES NORTH KOREAN UNIFICATION PLAN

1. ACCORDING PRAVDA JUNE 27, KOSYGIN RECEIVED NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PREVIOUS DAY AND WAS BRIEFED ON " NEW PROPOSALS" FOR KOREAN UNIFICATION AS OUTLINED BY KIM IL SUNG IN JUNE 23 SPEECH. SPEECH, WITH HITHERTO UNREPORTED IN SOVIET MEDIA, WAS SUMMARIZED IN SEPARATE ARTICLE HEADED " IMPORTANT INVITATIVE." RECITATION OF KIM' S FIVE POINTS INCLUDED MENTION OF NORTH- SOUTH COOPERATION IN POLITICAL, MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS. PRAVDA ALSO REPORTED KIM' S CALL FOR CONFEDERATION WHICH WOULD PRESERVE EXISTING DOMESTIC POLITICAL STRUCTURES FOR TIME BEING.

2. KOSYGIN CHARACTERIZED NORTH KOREAN PROPOSALS AS IMPORTANT NEW INITIATIVE AIMED AT DETENTE ON KOREAN PENINSULA AND AT PEACEFUL UNIFICATION. THERE WAS NO HINT OF ANY CHANGE IN SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD ROK, NOR WAS THERE ANY SING OF SOVIET- DPRK FRICTION. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE REPORT OF WHAT KIM SAID, WE NOTE THAT PRESIDENT PARK ON JUNE 23 CALLED FOR ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS TO UN; SOVIET MEDIA HAVE NOT MENTIONED UN QUESTION.

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